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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Todd Allen Berg et al.

Application No.: 10/683,537 Confirmation No.: 2610

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For : MEDICAL GRAFT CONNECTOR OR PLUG

STRUCTURES, AND METHODS OF MAKING AND

INSTALLING SAME

Art Unit : 3738

Examiner : Bruce E. Snow

New York, New York 10036

October 26, 2007

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed
May 7, 2007 (hereinafter "Office Action"), applicants file
herewith a Request for Continued Examination under 37
C.F.R. § 1.114 and respectfully request consideration of
the following amendments and remarks.

 $\underline{\text{Amendments to the Claims}} \text{ begin on page 2 of this}$ paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.